

WALTER THOMAS IS NOW ON TRIAL

For the Murder of Mrs. Josephine Price Near Rice's Landing in September Last.

IMPRINT OF THIRD FINGER

On a Bloody Garment is One of the Strong Parts of the Evidence.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WAYNESBURG, Pa., June 4.—Around the imprint of a crooked third finger on a bloody garment, once worn by a twelve year old girl, the state today endeavored to weave a web of evidence that will entangle Walter Thomas, on trial here, for the murder of Mrs. Josephine Price.

Mrs. Price was found dead at her home near Rice's Landing the morning of September 1, her head having been crushed as she slept. Bertha Fox, her little granddaughter, lay unconscious near the house, where she had been left by her assailant.

Thomas, who had been employed on the Price farm, disappeared but was later apprehended near Washington, Pa., where he was employed by a railroad contractor. He has steadfastly denied all knowledge of the crime.

A jury was secured in court here last night and this morning District Attorney Huff open the case for the commonwealth. He started the crowd, which filled every nook and corner of the court room, by declaring that the child's blood-stained garment had been found in her bed and the finger print had been photographed. Upon this evidence, he declared, he would ask for a first degree verdict against Thomas.

The defendant showed no emotion at the district attorney's dramatic charge. The taking of testimony began this afternoon.

TIN PLATE

Officials and Stockholders Visit and Inspect the Company's Local Plant.

A prominent party of Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company officials and stockholders arrived here from Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock Wednesday night in their private car, Signal, and spent the greater part of Thursday inspecting the local tin plate plant. They left over the Short Line at 2:10 o'clock in the afternoon for Wheeling, accompanied by Virgil L. Highland and E. B. Deison, president and vice president of the Empire National Bank respectively. Friday morning they will go to Weirton to inspect the company's plant there and spend the afternoon at Steubenville, O., where the company has another plant.

The personnel of the party consisted of E. C. Weir, president; John C. Williams, general manager; W. H. Bladridge, of New York, vice president; Harrison Nesbit president of the Bank of Pittsburgh; and I. W. Frank, C. M. Thorpe, E. W. Mudge, E. Kneeland, L. Falk, A. Bernhard, S. Kaufman, A. Frank and William Klee all of Pittsburgh.

From Steubenville the party will proceed to Pittsburgh.

TWELVE BURIED

With Fitting Ceremonies and as Procession Moves Military Music is Played.

QUEBEC, June 4.—Twelve of the crew of the steamship, Empress of Ireland, who perished in the St. Lawrence disaster, were buried here today with fitting ceremonies. The funeral procession, moving to the music of sorrowing spectators.

Services were held in two churches, a Roman Catholic, where five of the bodies lay, and the Anglican cathedral, where there were seven of the dead. The Duke of Connaught was officially represented by Captain Bullion, his aide de camp. Sir Francis Langley, lieutenant governor, Sir Lomer Duolin, the premier, and members of the cabinet, attended in person. Mayor Drouin and the council followed the cortege, in the ranks of which were several Canadian Pacific railway officials.

INVESTIGATION

Of Motorcycle Racing in City of Pittsburgh is Begun by the Coroner.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 4.—With two persons dead and a dozen injured as a result of last night's motorcycle racing accident here, Coroner Samuel Jamison today began a careful investigation of motorcycle racing in Pittsburgh. Archer Armstrong, of New York, whose machine left the track and dashed among the spectators, was said to be injured beyond hope of recovery, and William H. Vanderberry, of Philadelphia, another racer, was seriously hurt. Of the spectators who were hurt, all will recover.

Charles S. Hubbard, director of public safety, today threw a guard of policemen around the motordrome, where the accident occurred, and closed the place until all details of the accident had been investigated. Races had been advertised for tonight.

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ALL'S IN READINESS FOR ROOSEVELT-WILLARD WEDDING JUNE 11



Top, left to right: Miss Belle Willard, Kermit Roosevelt and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Bottom, Theodore Roosevelt and Joseph Willard.

All is in readiness for the wedding of Kermit Roosevelt and Miss Belle Willard, daughter of Colonel Joseph Willard, American ambassador to Spain. The ceremony is to take place at noon on June 11 at the British embassy in Madrid. Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt have already gone to Spain to attend the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. Dr. Samuel Watson, rector of the American Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, assisted by Rev. Herbert Brown of the British chapel, Madrid.

The maid of honor is to be the bride's sister, Elizabeth, and the

bridesmaids Princess Thurn and Taxis; Katherine Page, daughter of Walter Hines Page, U. S. ambassador to England; Gilone le Veneur de Tillieres of Paris, and Virginia Christian of Virginia.

RAINFALL

In Wisconsin the Last Twenty-Four Hours More Than during Month of May.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) APPLETON, Wis., June 4.—More rain has fallen in the last twenty-four hours in this region than during the entire month of May. The rainfall yesterday and last night amounted to four inches. Trains are blocked by washouts and the Green Bay traction cars are not running. Grain fields are flooded and the culverts are washed out. The Fox river is eighteen inches higher than yesterday.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY ELECTRIC STORM.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) GREEN BAY, Wis., June 4.—Damage that will amount to many thousands of dollars was done by rain and an electric storm in Green Bay last night and today. Scores of families were driven from their homes by water. The electric power line and 500 telephones were put out of commission.

The rainfall in less than twenty-four hours amounted to 4.32 inches.

NEW CARRIERS.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Edgar E. Clarke has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 1 out of Greenville, and Clement J. V. Calvert has been appointed rural mail carrier on route No. 1, out of Woodruff, to succeed John R. Virgin.

SHERIFF IS ORDERED TO PRESERVE ORDER

At Colliers Where High Powered Rifles Are Being Fired from Ambush.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) COLLIERS, W. Va., June 4.—In response to a telegram from Governor Hatfield calling on him to preserve peace in Brooke county Sheriff Patterson today sent six deputies here to investigate the firing on four houses occupied by strikebreakers employed by the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Coal Company. Reports were that no one was hurt.

The attacking party, it was said, lay on a hill fully half a mile from the village and used high powered rifles.

R. G. Vaughn, superintendent of the Locust Grove mine, said today he had been fired upon from an ambush late yesterday, and the paymaster had also been attacked. Vaughn then asked Governor Hatfield to furnish military protection.

PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Congressman Sutherland has introduced a bill granting a pension to Joseph Harman, of Elkins.

GRAND JURY RETURNS SEVERAL INDICTMENTS

Among which Are Some in Connection with Sunday Baseball Games.

The criminal court grand jury at this term of court made its first report Thursday morning as follows and resumed its work:

Felonies.

Villa Burnham, burglary at H. L. Stemple's residence.

William Smith, vending cocaine.

James, Andrea and Harley Kendall, assault on J. L. Nicholson, a North view police officer, with intent to kill.

James, Andrea and Harley Kendall, assault on August Tournay, a North view police officer, with intent to kill.

Theodore Boone, burglary at the Tuna Glass plant, in which nine blow pipes valued at \$27 were stolen.

Misdemeanors.

Jacob Brown, Stealey Quinn, and Isaac Elderberg, interfering with Sheriff Ross F. Stout and his deputies at the baseball game Sunday.

Mont W. McCormick, resisting arrest at the baseball game Sunday.

Mont W. McCormick, laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath.

Ralph Friego, carrying a revolver.

Pat Peacock, laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath.

James Coughlin, laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath.

Walter Wilson, laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath.

Mrs. Charles Weary, adultery with Jules Barry.

Jules Barry, adultery with Mrs. Charles Weary.

Worthy Thompson, assault on Elmus E. Harbert.

The laboring unlawfully on the Sabbath indictments were brought in connection with Sunday baseball games.

DELINQUENT LIST.

The list of all persons, firms and corporations delinquent in the payment of city taxes for the year of 1913 will be published in the Daily Telegram Saturday, June 6. Delinquents should call at the city treasurer's office at once and pay their taxes if they do not want their names to appear in this list when published.

LIFE-NET

Is to Be Purchased for Use by the Fire Department of the City.

Ex-Battalion Chief John B. Conlon, of the New York fire department who accompanied ex-Chief Edward F. Croker here on his inspection tour, has recommended that the fire department purchase at once a life-net, and accordingly an order has been placed for one of latest design. This net will be carried on the combination hose and chemical wagon, and is identical with those used in the New York department.

Chief Conlon has been giving daily drills and instruction at the local fire department, and will remain here ten days longer before finishing his instruction.

Chief Conlon is anxious for the arrival of the net, so that a daily practice may be had with it by the local department before he leaves, and he states that people jumping from the fifth and sixth stories can be caught in the net without injury.

HANGS HIMSELF

In a Jail Cell with a Strap after Being Found Guilty of Murder.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) DAYTON, O., June 4.—The dead body of Arthur Fowler, a British subject, found guilty of the murder of John Geames, was found in the county jail early today. Fowler had secured a strap and hanged himself to the bars in his cell. During his trial an effort was made to give him a plea of insanity. A recommendation of mercy had saved him from the electric chair, and he was to have been given a sentence of life imprisonment.

TO FACE TRIAL

Are Dr. Winters, His Wife and Cooper for Conspiracy to Commit a Felony.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEWCASTLE, Ind., June 4.—Dr. W. A. Winters, his wife, Mrs. Winters, and W. H. Cooper must face trial for conspiracy to commit a felony according to Judge Edward Jackson of the circuit court, who today set their trial for July 10. Prosecutor Myers was in court and no effort was made to quash the indictment against the three, who are accused of connection with the disappearance of Catherine Winters. Dr. and Mrs. Winters and Cooper were arrested May 30 on the conspiracy charge.

FEDERAL COMMISSION.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, June 4.—A federal commission to settle the Colorado strike troubles was proposed to the president by Senator Owen, who announced his intention of introducing a bill for such a body.

OFFICIALS OF THE RAILROAD HOLD MEETING

Here with a Number of Shippers to Discuss Freight and Other Matters.

Complaints by local shippers against delayed delivery of freight shipments both outgoing and incoming in smaller than carload lots were considered and promise of immediate relief was made by high officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at a conference held Thursday morning at the headquarters of the Clarksburg board of Trade.

The railroad officials came to Clarksburg especially for the conference at the request of G. W. Dudder, secretary of the board of trade. They came in a special train of four or five private cars from Baltimore, leaving at 1 o'clock for Parkersburg and other points west, where other matters will be given attention.

Following the conference, which lasted several hours, the secretary of the board of trade said there are good reasons to expect an immediate improvement in the handling of less than car load freight at this point. Furthermore, prompt relief is promised in the settlement of claims for lost and damaged goods. With regard to car load business the very heavy movement of westbound freight makes that problem more difficult to solve, but the railroad officials gave assurance that immediate additional facilities would be provided at Wallace and that everything possible would be done at once to improve this class of business.

The following Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials attended the conference:

A. W. Thompson, third vice president, Baltimore, Md.; C. W. Gallo-way, general manager, Baltimore, Md.; F. E. Blazer, general superintendent, Baltimore, Md.; U. B. Williams, general superintendent, Wheeling; D. H. Hamilton, statistician, Baltimore, Md.; J. M. Scott, superintendent, Grafton; F. Fowler, district passenger agent, Parkersburg; and S. H. Wells, local freight agent, Clarksburg.

The following local men were present:

M. M. Pearlman, of the Clarksburg Zinc Company; J. W. Williams, of the Williams Hardware Company; Frank Gaylord, of the Hornor-Gaylord Company; E. M. Morris, of the S. C. Watkins Company; C. E. Parr, of the Parr Lumber and Planing Mill Company; J. W. Tracy, of the Standard Milling Company; Daniel Howard, of the Central Fairmont Coal Company; P. H. Koblegard, of the Koblegard Company; O. W. West, gas producer; Blair Willison, the Willison and Earl Company; C. M. Crist, of the Lange-Crist Box Company; and L. C. Brower, of the Owens East, Iron Bottle Company.

TO THE ROADS

Three Men Are Sentenced for Trespassing upon Railroad Property.

Men giving the names of Bill and Bud Smith and A. Arnold were sentenced Thursday in Justice T. G. Nicewarner's court to serve ten days each on the county roads in default of paying \$5 fines for trespassing upon Baltimore and Ohio railroad property at the local station. They were arrested and prosecuted by Captain J. A. Vampbell, of the railroad detective force.

TO TAKE FINAL VOTE ON ANTI-TRUST BILLS

In the House of Representatives within the Next Few Days at Most.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Hurrying consideration of the administration anti-trust program in the hope of completing it Saturday or by Monday at the latest, the House today continued general debate on the Rayburn railroad securities bill, final measures on the administration list. Representative Adamson, in charge of the bill, expected to conclude the general debate today.

Beginning detailed consideration of the Rayburn bill tomorrow the House may finish the reading of the measure for amendment by Saturday. If the Rayburn bill can be hurried through tomorrow the final vote on the three anti-trust measures will be taken Saturday. But if the last measure runs into Saturday the record voting on the program will be put off until Monday.

The three measures as amended by the House in committee will be taken up in order for a final vote and it is expected one entire day will be spent in roll calls on the bill.

SCHOOL TEACHERS EXAMINATION IS ON

INDIANS DRIVE

Two Thousand Cattle from Range and Warn Owners to Keep Them Off.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 4.—Cherokee Indians in the Spavinah hills east of the Grand river today rounded up 2,000 head of cattle that had been brought in by cattlemen from the west side of the river and drove them from the range with a warning to the owners not to bring them back.

The Indians have used the range of the hills for their cattle half a century and it is said they resent the intrusion of outside cattlemen.

The Indians are reported to be patrolling the east side of the river and it is feared trouble will result if the cattlemen endeavor to return their cattle to the range.

NEW OFFICE

For the Handling of Mail in a Town in Logan County, This State.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Congressman Sutherland has been notified that a postoffice will be established at Amherstide, Logan county, with F. W. Schweitzer as postmaster. Mr. Sutherland has recommended Cyrus W. Sheehan for rural mail carrier out of St. George, Tucker county and is trying to have a new rural route established out of Sago, Upshur county.

TAKE MINERAL BATHS.

B. J. Farrell, the druggist, is spending a few weeks at Mount Clemens, Mich., taking the mineral baths. He is accompanied to that resort by his father-in-law, J. A. Campbell, of Littleton. A. A. Stout is also spending a short time at the bath town.

BLOCKADE BY HUERTA BOATS

ANNUAL

Council of Episcopal Church in West Virginia to Be Held Soon at Morgantown.

The thirty-seventh annual council of the Protestant Episcopal church in West Virginia will be held at Morgantown from June 10 to June 14. Its presiding officer will be the Rt. Rev. George W. Peterkin, of Parkersburg, bishop of the diocese, and he will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of Charles Town, bishop coadjutor.

A large delegation of clergymen and laymen from all parts of the state will be in attendance. In connection, the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held. The council is the executive body of the Episcopal church in which the laymen have equal representation with the clergy.

While in Morgantown, the members of the council will be guests of Trinity church there and already preparations have been made for their entertainment.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Charles B. Maple, superintendent of the hot mills at the Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company's plant east of the city, who underwent a serious surgical operation in St. Mary's Hospital a week ago, is recovering nicely. His many friends are glad to learn that the operation was so successfully performed and that Mr. Maple is recovering.

Thomas Hawker was here Thursday from Shinnston.

At Tampico Takes Position of Chief Interest in Mexican Affairs.

STEAMER FLIES CUBAN FLAG

What the United States Would Do Officials Decline to Make Public.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, June 4.—Prospects of an attempted blockade of Tampico by Huerta gunboats took the position of chief interest in Mexican affairs here today and administration officials, informed of the latest details, only in news despatches, declined to indicate their policy although they informed Admiral Badger and Mayo of the situation.

It was considered significant, however, that the state department immediately after Tampico fell into the hands of the Constitutionalists it was announced that all Mexican gulf ports were considered open and that was interpreted as a clear intimation that no blockade would be recognized.

The steamer Antilla bearing arms for Carranza and which has aroused the present situation flies the Cuban flag.

What the United States would do should Huerta gunboats attempt to interfere with her officials declined to say.

MEXICO CITY NOW CUT FROM COWAT ENTIRELY.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) On Board the U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., by wireless to San Diego, June 4.—Communication between the west coast of Mexico and Mexico City has been completely severed according to information reaching the American fleet here today.

A party of Constitutionalists en route from San Diego to Las Marias Island, fifty miles west of Peto have captured the federal prison and the radio station, which will isolate the Huerta troops operating in the west from any direct touch with their chief, Guadalupe, the objective point of the recent operations of the Constitutionalists army under command of General Obregon, has been effectually surrounded.

Three columns of Obregon's army, according to official information reaching Admiral Howard, have succeeded in shutting off the national capital on the east and the Pacific coast on the west. The schooner, Leonard, with a cargo of supplies for the federal garrison at Mazatlan was prevented from discharging her freight today by the dangerous fire of the rebel battery. The captain of the vessel announced that he would attempt tonight to run the Constitutionalists' fire.

LEGALIZATION OF ACTS PRICE HUERTA WANTS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) VERA CRUZ, June 4.—The price Provisional President Huerta demands for his retirement is the legalization of his official acts since his appointment to the provisional presidency according to advances from the capital today. This is said to have been the proposal General Huerta authorized his delegates to offer at the mediation conference at Niagara Falls.

General Huerta is said to realize that he has only a slim chance of winning out but he is understood to be determined not to abandon power without adequate provisions being made for the protection of his own future and for that of the men with whom he has surrounded himself.

WILSON SPEAKS

At the Unveiling of a Confederate Monument in Arlington Cemetery.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Representatives of every state in the Confederacy, officers of the army of the North and South, members of the cabinet and many distinguished guests gathered here today for the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Arlington national cemetery. President Wilson was the principal speaker on the program, which was to begin late in the afternoon and which included addresses by General Young, of Louisville, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and General Washington Gardner, of Albion, Mich., commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

MCLAIN NOMINATED.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—William Hay McLean, of West Virginia, has been nominated by the President to be a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the army.

JAUNDICE CAUSES DEATH.

Funeral services over the body of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitthair, of Rosebud, were held at the family home at Rosebud at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the burial was in a Rosebud cemetery. The child died Wednesday after a short illness of jaundice.

West Milford; and Frank J. Tracy, city.

High School. John B. Berr, Hillsdale, O.; Uenetta Iams, Waynesburg, Pa.; and Blanche Powell, Salem.

Primary. Jane A. Davis, city; Mrs. Verna Kidwell, city; and Florence N. Martin, Shinnston.

Removals.

Margaret Hardway, Evenwood; Mrs. Bertha W. Huggill, city; Elizabeth Stealey, city; Icie May Williams,